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SAN JACINTO RIVER WASTE PITS COMMUNICATION PLAN:

BACKGROUND: EPA has been regularly communicating with numerous stakeholders of this Superfund site including: Harris County, Port of Houston Authority, the Galveston Bay Foundation, the San Jacinto Community Awareness Committee and State and local agencies. EPA's December 2015 fact sheet notified stakeholders that a Dive Team inspection of the temporary underwater cap was planned for December. The inspection team discovered rock displacement and erosion and EPA ordered the PRP's for the site to submit a repair and sampling plan the week of December 21, 2015, for EPA approval. This information is expected to be of high interest to stakeholders.

TIMEFRAME: Current, through January/February.

- 12/22/15- Update the December Fact Sheet with the new information. Develop a desk statement.
- 12/23/15- Send the Fact Sheet to Stakeholders [noting that the EPA web site is closed for repairs until December 26].
- 12/22/15- Refer all Media questions to 6XA.
- 1/20/16 Update key partner agencies, including Community Advisory Committee (CAC) as appropriate.
- February, 2016 conduct a community meeting in coordination with Highlands Community Centers